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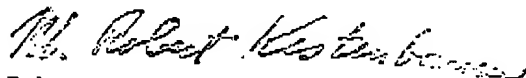
Attention: Examiner Thong Nguyen (Art Unit 2872):

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This follows our telephone discussion, in which opted to pay the two month extension fee so that examination may continue.

I appreciate your assistance to my office in this matter, and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Re: US Patent Application 09/981,955
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This follow our telephone discussion this afternoon, in which my office informed you that we are opting to pay the two month extension fee, rather than go through the effort to file a Petition regarding restarting the response period for the election previously submitted.

The reason that this request is submitted now, rather than sooner after the office communication sent on July 8, 2003, is that Mr. Kestenbaum has been in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota in July and August.

Payment of 2 month extension
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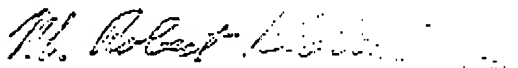
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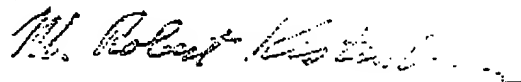
Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding election requirement and pay the previous two month extension (the time period was stopped with the election already previously submitted). Pursuant to your instructions, a PTO Form 2038 is included herewith, authorizing charging a credit card for the two month Large Entity extension fee of \$410. Please now enter the election previously filed and continue examination of this case. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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